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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH GSL ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: STATE 46674

1. ON MARCH 14 I MET WITH W.T. JAYASINGHE, SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BRIEF HIM ON THE
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON SRI LANKA.

2. THE SECRETARY READ THE REPORT AND EXPRESSED HIS GENERAL APPROVAL.
HE DID, HOWEVER, MENTION THREE
ITEMS. FIRST, THAT THE REPORT SHOULD BE UPDATED TO
REFLECT THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES MADE DURING THE EARLY
PART OF 1977. SECOND, THAT IN REFERENCE TO III.,A, ARTICLE 5:
THE GOVERNMENT HAD VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATED
ALL REPORTED CASES OF POLICE BRUTALITY AND, WHERE
POSSIBLE, HAD TAKEN CORRECTIVE ACTION. THIRD, HE
QUESTIONED WHETHER AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAD CITED
REFERENCES TO TORTURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSURGENCY.

3. THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO STUDY
THE REPORT THOROUGHLY AND GO OVER IT WITH ME IN
DETAIL AT A LATER DATE. I NOTED THAT REPORT WAS BASED
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ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH LAST YEAR, AND
ASSURED HIM THAT WASHINGTON WAS AWARE OF SUBSEQUENT
FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS AND WOULD UPDATE REPORT AT
NEXT OPPORTUNITY. HE SEEMED TO ACCEPT REPORT IN A
POSITIVE AND FRIENDLY MANNER.
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